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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Ryuichi KATAYAMA
OPTICAL HEAD UNIT AND OPTICAL INFORMATION
WRITING/READING DEVICE
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77045

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$788.00
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									\$828.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$788.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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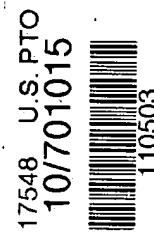
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-323012	November 6, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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